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WASHINGTON IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Movement Inaugurated Here
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The Vice-Regent for Virginia in the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the United States has inaugurated an effort to place the portrait of Washington in the public schools of Virginia.

The National Society of Colonial Dames of Virginia has responded first to the appeal by the gift of twenty-five (\$25) dollars to this end.

Gilbert Stewart's last unfinished picture, the best likeness known of Washington, is the one selected.

These pictures will be hung in many of the public schools before the 23d of February. They are framed in three-inch mahogany oak, size twenty-six by thirty inches, and attached to each one in narrow corresponding frame, hangs the memorial to Washington, written by Andrew Reed, an Englishman, in 1823, at the grave of Washington and left by him for the family at Mount Vernon.

These pictures may be seen in the window of the Craig Art Company on Broad Street.

All persons who desire to aid in placing these admirable pictures of Washington in the school may send contributions to J. A. McGivray, Department of Public Instruction, Richmond.

The pictures can be sent to schools throughout the State whose superintendents will get them framed and properly hung upon the walls of their school-rooms.

EMMA R. BALL,
Vice-Regent for Virginia, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association.

AFTER VANDALS.

Property at the Site of the Cathedral at the Mercy of Mischievous People.

The builders and contractors at work on the Cathedral building at Park Avenue and Laurel Streets are being bothered very much with vandals who break into the tool houses and scatter things around, and who break and deface articles of more or less value.

The police are looking out for the vandals, and Major Howard has instructed his men to arrest all boys or men seen at the place who have no business there.

Favor the Mann Bill.

The resolution that the temperance people are passing against any compromise of the liquor question refers to such extremists as high license and the dispensary plan. The Mann bill is heartily endorsed by the temperance folk, but the other proposition appears to them to be temporizing with an evil that demands more heroic treatment.

A TALK WITH MRS. NEWTON

Lady Who Is Doing a Great
Work For Temperance.

SOME OF HER EXPERIENCES

How a Minister Was Brought to Endorse Women Speaking in Public. Is the Widow of a Confederate Officer.

An interview with Mrs. W. B. Newton, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., who with such winsomeness and pathos moved a goodly audience to tears on Saturday night, was very interesting. Mrs. Newton is the widow of the late gallant Captain W. B. Newton, of Staunton, and is probably sixty years of age. She is a lady of excellent culture and attainments and of a modest, unassuming disposition and a gentleness and frankness of demeanor that is charming. She is thoroughly in love with her work and is meeting with pronounced success in all parts of the State. She says she shrank from going on the platform and prayed that she might not be called to go in this active service; that she did not see how she could speak in public, but that when the organization called for her she was impressed that it was the call of God and that trusting in Him, she has been given strength, and through His providence has been instrumental in seeing five thousand women enlist in the cause.

SOME EXPERIENCES.
Among the many interesting experiences related in this unique story, she said: "I was called upon to speak in a church in a Virginia town, the pastor of which was opposed to women speaking in public, and while he was not actually opposed to our work he would give us any practical encouragement. The church, however, was kindly tendered the ladies of the town for our service. The minister took a back seat. He did not wish to be embarrassed or compromise himself, nor did I wish to embarrass him for he had a right to his opinion. At the conclusion of the service I asked that he pronounce the benediction. When he came forward, knelt beside me and offered one of the most powerful and effective prayers for the cause and the speaker I ever heard, and one that has been a benediction to me. As he arose from his knees he grasped my hand warmly and with an infinite tenderness of expression said, 'Sister, God bless you and your work; you have convinced me.'"

Continuing, Mrs. Newton said: "All the opposition we encounter comes from prejudice or from lack of information as to our organization. There is nothing fanatic about the W. C. T. U. Its inspiration is in love for Christ and humanity."

SEEK TO RECLAIM.
"We seek to reclaim the wanderer, help the widows and orphans of the drunkard, encourage and stimulate the weak, and inculcate the principle of total abstinence from intoxicating beverages and also to aid in creating a healthy public sentiment against the traffic in the same. There is very little machinery about the organization. It is grand and potential in its very simplicity, and whenever we get the unprejudiced audience of the people we make friends."

She says the temperance cause is rising higher and higher, and she has great faith in the overthrow of the licensed liquor traffic.

Mrs. Newton will to-night hear Rev. E. H. Shepard, pastor of the White Ribboners, and to-morrow will begin another tour of the State in the interest of her great organization, which is world-wide in its extent.

HEBREW HOME.

Meeting This Afternoon for Annual Election of Officers.

The Society of the Hebrew Home for Aged and Infirm will meet in annual session this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the synagogue, at which time officers for the year will be chosen and reports read.

The society is a most active one, and has accomplished much good. A full attendance is desired.

Neale-West.

Miss Beulah B. West, the daughter of the late John B. and Constance E. West and Mrs. Thomas I. Neale, the son of J. T. and Mrs. R. B. Neale, were united in marriage Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. George Cooper at his residence, No. 10 East Grace Street. The bride was given in a handsome blue tailor-made suit with hat and gloves to match. They will reside at No. 208 South Laurel Street.

Death of Mrs. Behen.

News of the death of Mrs. Maggie Behen, sister of Policeman T. J. McMahon, was received yesterday. Mrs. Behen was a native of Richmond, but has been living in Quincy, Mass., for a long time. She had many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death.

FARM WORK DELAYED

Farmers Fear Spring May Find Them Very Far Behind.

SEVERAL SEINE FISHERIES

A Hundred Men Were Needed at Marlborough to Operate the Big Outfit the first Day—Mad Dog Scare Causes Uneasiness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., Feb. 7.—Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions over since Christmas, no farm work of any kind has been done here anywhere along the Potomac slope, and the farmers are of a long foreboding and are beginning to fear that the advent of spring will find them behind hand with their operations.

The months of January and February are generally devoted to such farm work as repairing old and building new fences, grubbing the fields to be cultivated, corn, burning brush, clearing up new ground, opening low land drains, etc., with a little "winter plowing" of rough and land thrown in. When this preliminary, or "preparatory," work is not well advanced by the middle of February, the opening of spring, regular plowing and oat seeding time finds the farmers very much pressed, all manner of work demanding attention at the same time.

Bad weather during the months of January and February is not only detrimental to the interests of the farmers, but it means "hard times," temporarily at least, for the laboring classes, who are entirely dependent upon the farmers for employment during the winter. When all farming operations are suspended, nearly all the labor in the rural districts is necessarily idle and without income.

The article in last Sunday's "Times-Dispatch," under the caption, "The Best Paper of All," showing the cost of getting out just one edition of the paper, opened the eyes of scores of rural readers, who had never before regarded the work as such a herculean task with a money-outlay of such magnitude. Some who could not hitherto see "why publishers should charge 'high prices' for 'daily papers' have changed their tune and now they 'can't see why the subscription price is not double what it is.'"

SEINE FISHERIES.
Several of the big seine fisheries began operations on the Potomac early this week; the one at Marlborough, with about one hundred men in place the first day to operate the immense outfit. The seine near Patuxent Creek, this county, is reported to have caught thirty odd barrels of large cat and choice winter rock fish on the second day of its operations, and this immense catch sold in Washington city the next day for something like \$200, it is said.

There never was as much excitement and uneasiness here about hydrophobia as there is just now. Many persons, who never before manifested any concern about it, even when a "mad dog scare" has been going on, are now very much exercised on the subject and naturally so, for it is believed that a large number of dogs and farm animals in this neighborhood have been bitten by a rabid dog in the past two weeks. If every animal supposed to have been bitten develops a case of hydrophobia, the disease will extend over a large area of this county and cause heavy losses to farmers whose cattle and hogs were attacked some days ago.

There is a great diversity of opinion here as to whether or not the proverbial old weather vane saw his shadow at noon on the 2d instant, and spirited "arguments" on the subject are common wherever several persons are gathered. It is admitted that "the sun was in sight" at 12 o'clock, but it is contended by many that it was seen only through a cloud, which, though thin, was thick enough to preclude the possibility of shadows—especially moonlight shadows.

Mrs. Emma T. Hogan, of Montana, is a native of this county, and is residing here until a few years ago, when she married and went West. Soon after locating in Montana, her husband died, and she has since continued the conduct of a cattle ranch in that State. This is Mrs. Hogan's second visit to her native county and State since adopting Montana as her home.

LITTLE BOY INJURED.
A little son of Mrs. Lizzie Burk, of this neighborhood, fell in the yard of his home several days ago, mangled the bones of one of his hips so terribly that he is in a precarious condition.

A gripe in a malignant form is epidemic in many parts of this county, and the doctors, of whom there are but two in the county, are working all day and night, and find it a hard task to make a round of their patients once in every twenty-four hours. Pneumonia is reported in several neighborhoods.

Mrs. Henry Mason and daughter, Miss Blount Mason, have moved from "Cleveland," their elegant home here, to Washington, D. C., where they will hereafter reside.

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SHELTERING ARMS

Celebration of Founders Day at Richmond's Free Hospital, Feb. 13.

The management of the Sheltering Arms Hospital makes the following announcement:

The fourteenth anniversary of the founding of Sheltering Arms will be celebrated February 13th, at the hospital building, 1001 East Clay Street.

For two years past, the annual dinner on that day has been superseded by a religious service, followed by a general reception to the friends of the institution, who meet to recognize the help of God in bringing the work thus far, and praying for his guidance in the future and for the continued generosity of a public that has as yet never failed to respond.

At noon on Founders' Day all denominations assemble to congratulate the workers on the evident good already done and to devise means for its continuance. The ministers from all the churches kindly join in conducting services of prayer and praise. The whole lower floor of the hall are all a reverent audience and completes a strikingly beautiful scene.

At the close of the services, simple refreshments are served from a beautiful decorated table. The reception lasts from 12 to 6 o'clock. In the midst and part of all the noble face of the founders, Miss Rebekah Peterkin looks down upon the scene as if blessing those who are carrying on the work of the hospital with her hands, under so many difficulties, but now so prosperous.

These occasions have hitherto been blessed by contributions most generous and gratifying, and are devoted to the current expenses of the hospital, which necessarily share the general increase in all living expenses. But the workers are not discouraged! Remembering all He has raised up from nothing in behalf of his sick and needy, they begin another year with fresh strength and courage, hoping for the same throng of helpers, the same divine sympathy to touch the hearts of glad givers for Founders' Day.

VIRGINIA SEASIDE

Electric Lines May Add to Eastern Shore Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRANKTOWN, VA., February 7.—The ground hogs, if there are any over here, saw their shadows Monday, but we believe there are no animals of that sort on the Eastern Shore, so it does not matter. The weather, however, has apparently broken. The farmers are plowing hard and hauling their crops. There will be a larger amount of grain used this year than ever before in the history of this people.

The oyster industry is enlarging in both the Chesapeake and the Atlantic. The natural rocks have been denuded, and most of them have become valueless; yet the planting industry is expanding, and thousands of acres are being set with the luscious bluffs. Prices have ranged high this season, and the men who push the oyster trade are in good spirits everywhere.

There is a quiet talk among thinking people of establishing a trolley system of electric cars in this county. From Capeville to Willis' wharf on the outside there are to be found villages every few miles, and on the bay side is Belle Haven, Yardtown, Franktown, Bridgeport, Johnstown, Shadyside, Sunnyside and other growing villages, all within a distance of twenty-five miles. Oystermen are building

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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FROM CHATHAM

The Smallpox Situation in Pittsylvania Has Grown More Serious, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., February 7.—The smallpox situation has grown much worse in the county during the past few days. Heretofore very little uneasiness was felt, and some went so far as to say it was preferable to vaccination, but the disease is a very malignant type, and deaths from it have occurred in nearly every section, the most recent being that of a negro, near Sandy Level, Tuesday night, at which place there are more than twenty cases at present. Several deaths have been reported from the extreme southern portion, near Danville, where it is most prevalent. Drs. J. S. Hinkle, of this place, and R. T. Rawlings, of Franklin Junction, members of the county Board of Health, were in Danville on Thursday to meet Chairman W. W. Fuller, of the Board of County Supervisors, to arrange to control the disease.

The recent rains have made a very fine tobacco season, and quite a number of pounds was carried to the Danville market this week. Most of the inferior grades have been marketed, and the farmers are holding their best grades until a rise in the market, which has been of considerable recent.

Grinding has been suspended at the Eagle Rock Mills, owing to a break down in the machinery, which will be replaced soon as possible.

This place was visited by a very high wind storm Wednesday night, but as yet no damage has been reported.

Rev. Rawley P. Pridemore, accompanied by his wife and baby, left on Thursday afternoon for Montgomery, Ala., where Mr. Pridemore has accepted a call.

Mr. S. A. Clement, who was appointed to the Naval Academy from this district, left on Wednesday for Annapolis to begin a preparatory course for the April examinations.

TO ADMIRERS OF "STONEWALL" JACKSON.

A few medallions of this distinguished soldier, struck in Paris during the war by order of a distinguished Confederate General for distribution among Jackson's admirers, and captured in transit by the U. S. blockading squadron on a blockade runner the last year of the war, and acquired by a gentleman of this city by purchase at the prize sale shortly afterwards, are of no use to him, and he has authorized me to dispose of them. They are on white metal, the size of this circle.

Bull Run, Front Royal, Winchester, Strasburg, Harpersburg, Port Republic, Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Cedar Mountain, Manassas, Sudley, Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, Fredericksburg, Chantilly, Martinsburg, Antietam, The Wilderness.

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